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Municipal Police.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
Captain Superintendent Officer

Shanghai, March 27th 1916.

Sir,

It is reported that the rebel leaders held a meeting in No.32 Admiral Bayle on 25th instant when they decided to deposit their funds in the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

It is said that a man from the Japanese Consulate calls frequently at No.32 Amiral Bayle.

Two military officers from the Arsenal are now assisting the police officers in censoring letters in the Chinese Post Office. They started on 25th instant.

One hundred and eighty recruits arrived in Woosung on the morning of 28th instant from the North.

It is reported that Chen Chi Mei has been showing himself more than usual for the past few days. He has grown whiskers.

It is reported that Wu Ting Fang 伍廷芳 and Tang Shao Yi 唐紹儀 have sent letters to the rebel headquarters in Shanghai repudiating the allegation that they consented to act as peacemakers between the Republicans and Monarchists and expressing their willingness to subscribe to the rebel funds.

It is reported that a rebel leader named Chen Tscheng
Hsueh 侯書 has arrived here from Yunnan.

While discussing politics at a tiffin party at the Arsenal on 26th instant Deputy Military Governor Lu and one of General Yang's staff officers named Wong-Ping ~~E~~ quarrelled and came to blows. The other guests, who included General Yang and the Director of the Arsenal made peace.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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Since Kwangsi declared its independence the attitudes of Kwangtung has become clear. Yesterday there were rumours among foreigners in Shanghai that General Lung Chi Wang ^{龍齊萬} the Chiangchun of Kwantung arrived here from Kwangtung by steamer on Thursday last and is staying in the Palace Hotel. His movements being secret, only a few persons know of his arrival. He has brought 16 men with him and these are also staying in the same hotel.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, the British Consul General called on him and they talked for about two hours. The object of Lung's visit to this port is unknown. One of Lung's staff who is a native of the same province as himself, is acting as Chiangchun of Kwangtung.

Sir,

There is no truth in this report.

J. G. Guiness
27/3/16.

